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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3664

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PLEASE PASS SMITHSONIAN, NSF, EPA, AGRICULTURE, HEW, COMMERCE  
FOR SVC STAFF.

DEPT FOR A/BF WHITNER, OES WALSH, NEA/AFN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OSCI, OTRA, TBIO, TS

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR SFCP PERSONNEL

REFS: STATE 147100, STATE 180042, TUNIS 4338

1. CONSISTENT WITH DEPT GUIDANCE IN PARA 4, STATE 147100,  
EMBASSY HAS SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINED TICKETS, PAID IN TUNISIAN  
DINARS, FOR THREE SFCP TRAVELLERS ORIGINATING IN US. TICKETS  
FOR TWO SMITHSONIAN GROUPS, ONE WAY ORIGINATING IN TUNIS, HAVE  
ALSO BEEN OBTAINED. FOR TIME BEING, THEREFORE, EMBASSY WILLING  
TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN PREPAID TICKETS FOR SFCP  
PERSONNEL WISHING TO TRAVEL TO TUNISIA. ROUTING AND AIRLINES  
USED WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH USG REGULATIONS. SPONSORING  
AGENCY MUST NOTIFY EMBASSY OF TRAVELLERS NAME, POINT OF  
ORIGIN AND REQUESTED ROUTING AND CONTACT FOR NOTIFICATION  
OF PREPAID TICKETS, AND MUST AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO DISBURSE  
RESERVED INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FUNDS TO PURCHASE TICKET.

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TRAVELLER SHOULD BE CAUTIONED THAT PREPAID TICKETS CANNOT BE

CHANGED ONCE WRITTEN.

2. GIVEN RECENT EXPERIENCE OF NSF/SOUTH CAROLINA  
GEOLOGY PROJECT, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT POSSIBILITY OF  
PREPAID TICKETING IN TUNIS BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF ALL  
SFC AGENCIES. EMBASSY REITERATES THAT THIS PROCEDURE  
IS NOT IDEAL, CAN CAUSE CONFUSION FOR SOME TRAVELLERS,  
AND COULD BE CANCELLED BY ALITALIA OR OTHER COOPERATING  
AIRLINES AT ANY MOMENT. WE APPRECIATE EFFORTS  
DEPARTMENT TO FIND MORE EFFICIENT SOLUTION TO INTERNATIONAL  
TRAVEL PROBLEM FACED BY SFCP PERSONNEL.  
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